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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Application Number   | 09/697,492                                                                  |
| Confirmation Number  | 3518                                                                        |
| Filing Date          | October 27, 2000                                                            |
| First Named Inventor | Pascal LEFEBVRE                                                             |
| Group Art Unit       | 2665                                                                        |
| Examiner Name        | Man U. Phan                                                                 |
| Matter Number        | Q61274                                                                      |
| Title                | A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK<br>AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING<br>SUCH NETWORK |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on November 3, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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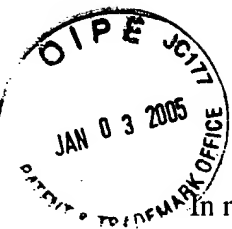
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Name Allison M. Tulino Registration No. 48,294

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61274

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 14, 2004, please consider the  
remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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